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Dear Examiner:

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The Examiner has indicated that certain references submitted in Applicant's Information Disclosure Statement of September 28, 2004 were not considered because the Statement did not provide a concise statement of relevance of EP 0917034; DE 19615190; and FR 2785122. The only relevance known regarding these three references is that they were cited in the International Search Report for WO 01/69335, dated August 11, 2001, which was also included with the Information Disclosure Statement (as item "H"). The Search Report is for an application owned by the owner of the present application. The Examiner has indicated that the Search Report was considered. Accordingly, Applicant requests that the Examiner also consider the references listed on the accompanying Form PTO-1449.

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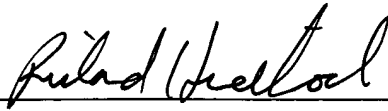
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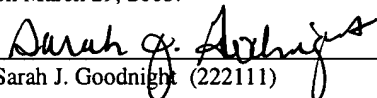
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